

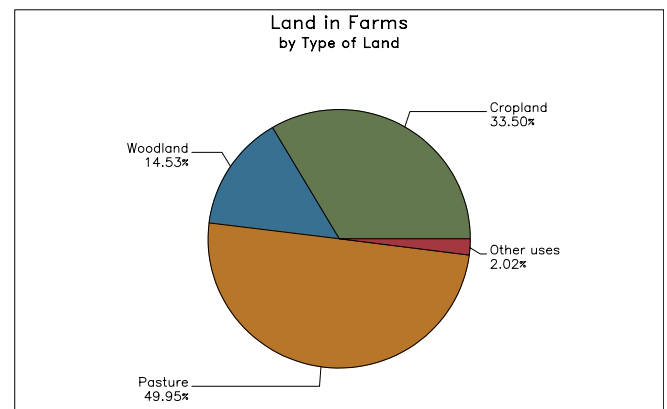
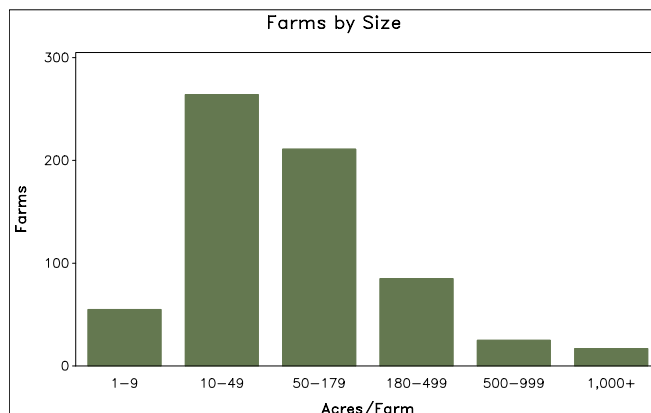
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Rains, Texas

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	657	584	+ 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	97,615 acres	93,601 acres	+ 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	149 acres	160 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$13,915,000	\$11,790,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$4,663,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,252,000 (66 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$21,180	\$20,189	+ 5
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$121,000	\$287,000	- 58
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$3,274	\$7,756	- 58



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	13,915	205	254	2,452	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,663	184	253	2,274	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,252	184	254	2,093	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1	239	244	2,889	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	161	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	597	57	199	1,000	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,632	52	176	887	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,367	104	252	737	3,054
Poultry and eggs	25	132	240	2,017	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,663	210	254	1,750	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,834	36	158	814	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	178	235	2,470	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	194	252	2,072	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	408	72	253	597	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	101	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	287	48	232	545	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	19,917	189	254	1,421	3,060
Layers	1,623	92	246	1,225	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,094	131	254	1,270	3,066
Goats, All	421	204	252	1,644	3,023
Deer	362	94	185	195	1,246
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,142	87	253	914	3,060
Vegetables harvested, all	482	39	199	733	2,794
Sweet Potatoes	456	2	15	33	572
Nursery stock	(D)	32	133	(D)	2,130
Pecans, all	(D)	153	231	(D)	1,315

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	183	Farming	244
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73	Other	413
\$2,500 to \$4,999	104		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77	Male	585
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Female	72
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,552	Black or African American	12
Average per farm (\$)	22,150	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	970
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	11	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	34

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.